## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA + + + + + ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

CP, Inc. t/a Cafe Paradise 2649 Connecticut Ave., NW Retailer CR - ANC-3C License No. 13111 Case #13-CMP-00276

Show Cause Hearing

(Failed to Post Pregnancy Sign, Failed to Post License in a Conspicuous Place)

April 9, 2014

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W., Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

## PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson NICK ALBERTI, Member DONALD BROOKS, Member MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

LOUISE PHILLIPS, OAG
EARL JONES, ABRA Investigator

Neal R. Gross and Co., Inc. 202-234-4433

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1	P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S
2	(9:41 a.m.)
3	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: The next case
4	on our calendar is a Show Cause Hearing, Case
5	No. 13-CMP-00276, Cafe Paradiso. That is
6	scheduled for 10:00 and so we are a little bit
7	early. I don't know if all the parties are
8	here.
9	You are here. Do you want to
10	who is the attorney? I think we're going to
11	have to come back. We'll come back. Okay.
12	So this hearing is scheduled for 10:00. So
13	I'm not going to call it yet, because I don't
14	see anyone here from the Office of the
15	Attorney General. Okay.
16	So the Board is going to recess
17	for 17 minutes or so. We are a little ahead
18	of schedule. We will be back at 10:00.
19	(Whereupon, at 9:43 a.m. a recess
20	until 9:46 a.m.)
21	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: It's actually
22	9:46 and we are calling our 10:00 case,

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1	because the parties are here and the Board is
2	ahead of schedule.
3	So we are calling Case No. 13-CMP-
4	00276, Cafe Paradiso located at 2649
5	Connecticut Avenue, N.W., License No. 13111,
6	in ANC-3C.
7	And if you would identify
8	yourselves for the record?
9	MR. ZEYTOUN: Walid Zeytoun. I'm
10	representing Salim Zeytoun, which is my
11	brother. And then I actually work for him.
12	He couldn't make it today. We send email to
13	Mrs. Jenkins and a letter which is to
14	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Authorization
15	letter from your brother?
16	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
17	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Good.
18	And what's your name again?
19	MR. ZEYTOUN: Walid, W-A-L-I-D,
20	Walid.
21	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's your
22	last name?

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1	MR. ZEYTOUN: Zeytoun. Same
2	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, same as
3	your brother.
4	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
5	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Got
6	it. Okay.
7	MS. PHILLIPS: Louise Phillips,
8	Assistant Attorney General, for the District
9	of Columbia. And with me is Brian Amy, a new
10	pro bono attorney in our office.
11	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
12	MS. PHILLIPS: This is like his
13	third day.
14	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, so he is
15	talking over now? He is going to run it?
16	He's going to do
17	MS. PHILLIPS: He is going to run
18	things soon.
19	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: this?
20	MS. PHILLIPS: Not yet.
21	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
22	right. This is a Show Cause Hearing. Are

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1	there any preliminary matters?
2	MS. PHILLIPS: There are no
3	preliminary matters. Mr. Rivero has spoken
4	with the owner, I assume, on many occasions
5	and we are where we are today with the Show
6	Cause.
7	MR. ZEYTOUN: I did talk to.
8	MS. PHILLIPS: Oh, you did?
9	MR. ZEYTOUN: I went to his
10	office.
11	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay.
12	MR. ZEYTOUN: And we had a
13	meeting.
14	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So you
15	are here for the hearing?
16	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
17	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do you
18	understand how the hearing works at all?
19	MR. ZEYTOUN: I have an idea. I
20	came once before, I said, to see how
21	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Oh, good.
22	MR. ZEYTOUN: it ran, so I have an

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1	idea.
2	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
3	MR. ZEYTOUN: But I apologize for
4	my thick accent, but I'll try to be to
5	speak slowly and make sure everybody
6	understands.
7	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
8	MR. ZEYTOUN: You know.
9	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You don't
10	have a problem understanding?
11	MR. ZEYTOUN: No, absolutely not.
12	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
13	Well, the Government has the burden of proof
14	and they go first to make their case. And you
15	can cross-examine the witnesses.
16	MR. ZEYTOUN: Oh, okay.
17	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And then you
18	can go. And you don't have any witnesses,
19	it's just you, right?
20	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
21	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So
22	I'll put you under oath in your case and

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1	sometimes the Government makes an opening
2	statement. You can also make an opening
3	statement, but that's not your evidence.
4	MR. ZEYTOUN: Oh, okay.
5	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And you don't
6	have to do it now, you can do it when you
7	start your case or not at all.
8	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
9	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
10	right. If you have any questions along the
11	way, feel free to ask me.
12	MR. ZEYTOUN: Thank you.
13	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Ms.
14	Phillips?
15	MS. PHILLIPS: Yes. I haven't
16	seen a copy of the permission for him to act.
17	I don't need to see it as long as the Board
18	has put in the record that it's in the file up
19	at th dias.
20	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I can read
21	it. It's from Salim Zeytoun. "Hi, Ms.
22	Jenkins, I authorize my brother, Mr. Walid

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1	that the record noted that it was there.
2	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Absolutely.
3	MS. PHILLIPS: Since I didn't have
4	a copy.
5	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
6	right.
7	MS. PHILLIPS: This is a fairly
8	straightforward fine case. It's a failure to
9	post an ABC license and a pregnancy warning
10	and the evidence will show that these
11	documents were not in place as required by the
12	statute. And I will be calling one witness,
13	who was the Investigator at the time.
14	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.
15	Zeytoun, did you want to make any opening
16	remark, at this time? It's not required. You
17	can if you want though.
18	MR. ZEYTOUN: No.
19	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
20	MR. ZEYTOUN: I'll just wait for
21	my turn.
22	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Um-hum, good.

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1	That's fine. All right. Ms. Phillips?
2	MS. PHILLIPS: Yes. Mr. Jones?
3	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Good morning,
4	Board Members.
5	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.
6	Whereupon,
7	INVESTIGATOR EARL JONES
8	was called as a witness by Counsel for the
9	Government, and having been first duly sworn,
10	assumed the witness stand and was examined and
11	testified as follows:
12	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.
13	MS. PHILLIPS: Thank you. I see
14	that Mr. Zeytoun has a copy of the
15	investigative report, which I am going to hand
16	to the Investigator, because it has all the
17	exhibits in it.
18	I'm sorry, I just didn't hear who
19	was speaking. I could just hear that somebody
20	was. All right.
21	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Phillips,
22	did you say that Mr. Zeytoun has a copy of

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1	the
2	MS. PHILLIPS: I can see it.
3	CHAIRPERSON MILLER:
4	investigative report.
5	MS. PHILLIPS: That's why I gave
6	my extra copy to the Investigator.
7	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Okay.
8	DIRECT EXAMINATION
9	MS. PHILLIPS: Mr. Jones, will you
10	state your name for the record, please?
11	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Earl Jones.
12	MS. PHILLIPS: And your capacity
13	with the District of Columbia Government?
14	INVESTIGATOR JONES: I am a
15	Compliance Investigator here.
16	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. And do you
17	conduct investigations routinely as part of
18	your custom and practice of your job?
19	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
20	MS. PHILLIPS: And before you were
21	an Investigator with ABRA, were you did you
22	conduct investigations at any other Agency or

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1	in any other capacity?
2	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, I was a
3	police officer with the Arlington Police
4	Department.
5	MS. PHILLIPS: And for how long
6	were you a police officer?
7	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Seven years.
8	MS. PHILLIPS: And I'm sorry, Mr.
9	Jones, but
10	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Seven years,
11	ma'am.
12	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. Thank you.
13	And in that capacity, did you conduct
14	investigations and write investigation
15	reports?
16	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
17	MS. PHILLIPS: And you conducted
18	an investigation of this particular
19	establishment. On what date did you conduct
20	that?
21	INVESTIGATOR JONES: This would be
22	on May 23, 2013.

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1	MS. PHILLIPS: And did you visit
2	the establishment?
3	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
4	MS. PHILLIPS: And at what time
5	did you visit the establishment?
6	INVESTIGATOR JONES: At
7	approximately 11:52 a.m.
8	MS. PHILLIPS: Did you visit the
9	establishment for a particular reason or was
10	this part of a routine investigation of
11	various and sundry alcohol establishments?
12	INVESTIGATOR JONES: I went due to
13	conduct a regulatory inspection.
14	MS. PHILLIPS: And
15	INVESTIGATOR JONES: In which each
16	establishment gets a minimum of three a year.
17	So it was just a routine inspection of the
18	license.
19	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. All right.
20	And you entered the establishment, I assume?
21	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
22	Ms. PHILLIPS: And what did you

Yes, ma'am.

note with regard to your regulatory
inspection?

INVESTIGATOR JONES: I entered the establishment and identified myself and I requested to speak with an ABC manager or owner. At that time, a gentleman by the name of Salim Zeytoun identified himself as the owner and I advised him to the reason as why I was there.

During my inspection, I observed that the ABC License, the pregnancy sign and warning signs were not posted at that time.

MS. PHILLIPS: Did you speak to the owner about your findings, at that time?

INVESTIGATOR JONES:

MS. PHILLIPS: And what did he tell you, if anything?

INVESTIGATOR JONES: He told me
that they were there. He said he didn't know
what had taken place, you know, what had
happened. He started looking around and then
he looked behind the bar where the frame that

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1	held the ABC License as well as the basic
2	business license and all the Government
3	licenses for the establishment were framed,
4	that entire frame fell behind the bar in
5	between the wall.
6	MS. PHILLIPS: And, therefore, I
7	think the statute has certain requirements
8	about the posting of ABC Licenses?
9	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
LO	MS. PHILLIPS: And what are those?
L1	INVESTIGATOR JONES: The ABC
L2	License as well as all ABRA-related warning
L3	signs are to be posted conspicuously for the
L4	public to view.
L5	MS. PHILLIPS: Because and so
L6	behind the bar it was not conspicuous?
L7	INVESTIGATOR JONES: You could not
L8	see it at all.
L9	Ms. PHILLIPS: And did you find
20	another ABRA signage missing at the
21	establishment during your regulatory
22	inspection?

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1	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
2	At that time, we were using pregnancy warning
3	signs and those that sign was not posted as
4	well.
5	MS. PHILLIPS: And did you find
6	that fallen somewhere?
7	INVESTIGATOR JONES: No, ma'am.
8	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. So it was
9	just absent completely?
10	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
11	MS. PHILLIPS: All right. And
12	what did you do next?
13	INVESTIGATOR JONES: At that time,
14	I concluded my regulatory inspection. I again
15	advised Mr. Zeytoun of the violation that had
16	taken place and I advised him that I would
17	return for the as far as the finding with
18	reference to if there was going to be a fine
19	or whatever was to take place, at that point
20	in time.
21	MS. PHILLIPS: And did you
22	subsequently contact him about whether or not

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1	a fine was going to be instituted?
2	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes. I
3	revisited the establishment after reviewing
4	the history for the establishment, which
5	indicated that a \$350 fine should have been
6	assessed.
7	MS. PHILLIPS: And on what date
8	did you revisit the establishment?
9	INVESTIGATOR JONES: On June 21,
10	2013.
11	MS. PHILLIPS: And did you conduct
12	a regulatory inspection at that time?
13	INVESTIGATOR JONES: No, ma'am.
14	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. And did you
15	leave any document with the owner?
16	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
17	I wrote the citation for that violation and
18	also provided him with the pregnancy sign.
19	MS. PHILLIPS: And is the citation
20	part of the investigative report as Exhibit 2?
21	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Give me a
22	minute. Actually with the report, I believe,

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1	it's Exhibit 4, ma'am.
2	MS. PHILLIPS: Is it?
3	INVESTIGATOR JONES: I believe.
4	MS. PHILLIPS: Oh, yes, he thinks
5	it's Exhibit 4. Yes, I'm sorry.
6	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Okay.
7	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. All right.
8	So it's Exhibit 4. What is Exhibit 2?
9	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Exhibit 2 is
10	a copy of the regulatory inspection that I
11	conducted on the initial visit.
12	MS. PHILLIPS: Is this an ABRA
13	document or something that you leave either
14	itself or a copy with the establishment?
15	INVESTIGATOR JONES: No, that's an
16	ABRA document.
17	MS. PHILLIPS: What is Exhibit 3?
18	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Exhibit 3 is
19	a copy of the pregnancy warning sign that we
20	were using at that time.
21	MS. PHILLIPS: And is this
22	something that you carry with you when you are

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1	conducting regulatory inspections?
2	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
3	MS. PHILLIPS: Did you do
4	something with a copy of this warning sign,
5	which is listed as Exhibit 3, to the
6	investigative report? Did you give one to
7	the
8	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
9	Yes, ma'am.
10	MS. PHILLIPS: Sorry. My
11	sentence, complete sentence would be did you
12	give one to the establishment? All right.
13	And as part of the investigative report, I see
14	at Exhibit 1 and that's just the front of
15	the
16	INVESTIGATOR JONES:
17	Establishment.
18	MS. PHILLIPS: establishment.
19	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
20	MS. PHILLIPS: All right. Did you
21	subsequently render all your findings into a
22	report?

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1	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
2	MS. PHILLIPS: And that is Report
3	13-CMP-00276?
4	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
5	MS. PHILLIPS: On the third
6	second page, sorry, of this report, is that
7	your signature?
8	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
9	MS. PHILLIPS: And there is
10	another signature on this report. Whose is
11	that?
12	INVESTIGATOR JONES: That is the
13	Chief of Enforcement's signature.
14	MS. PHILLIPS: Mr. Jackson,
15	correct?
16	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
17	MS. PHILLIPS: So your entire
18	report consisted of two pages and four
19	exhibits. Is that correct?
20	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
21	MS. PHILLIPS: Or is there five?
22	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.

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1	MS. PHILLIPS: No.
2	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Well, four, I
3	believe.
4	MS. PHILLIPS: Yeah. And then
5	there is the investigative history at the very
6	end of my copy. Is there one at your's?
7	INVESTIGATOR JONES: There is one
8	here, yes, ma'am.
9	MS. PHILLIPS: Yeah. Is that a
10	standard operating procedure when writing
11	reports to make a copy of the investigative
12	history and attach it to the report?
13	INVESTIGATOR JONES: I didn't do
14	that. Actually, the investigative history is
15	normally copied into the report itself.
16	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. So that's on
17	the second page?
18	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
19	MS. PHILLIPS: And I see that
20	this is correct. This is probably something
21	that someone in my office ran off. It's dated
22	6-3-13. Is your copy also

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1	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes.
2	MS. PHILLIPS: dated 6-3-13?
3	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.
4	MS. PHILLIPS: You may not have
5	that. So that's not part of the investigative
6	report. Is that fair?
7	INVESTIGATOR JONES: An extra copy
8	of the investigative history? No, it's not.
9	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. Thank you.
10	At this time, I would like to move a copy of
11	the investigative report into the record as
12	evidence.
13	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Any
14	objection?
15	MR. ZEYTOUN: I'm sorry, I didn't
16	hear.
17	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: She wants to
18	move the investigative report into the record
19	as evidence.
20	MS. PHILLIPS: But not that.
21	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
22	MS. PHILLIPS: Just that.

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1	MR. ZEYTOUN: This one?
2	MS. PHILLIPS: Yes.
3	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
4	MS. PHILLIPS: With the exhibits.
5	Do you not have the exhibits?
6	MR. ZEYTOUN: I have the exhibits.
7	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay.
8	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So
9	that is always accepted, but if you do have an
10	objection, you can make one, but it's part of
11	our administrative record anyway.
12	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
13	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So
14	that's Government's Exhibit No. 1.
15	(Whereupon, the document was
16	marked for identification as
17	Government Exhibit 1 and was
18	received in evidence.)
19	MS. PHILLIPS: Have we completed
20	the investigation, the report and all your
21	findings with regard to this matter?
22	INVESTIGATOR JONES: I would say

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1	so, yes.
2	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. Thank you.
3	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Um-hum.
4	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Zeytoun,
5	you can ask any questions on his testimony
6	now, if you have some.
7	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
8	CROSS-EXAMINATION
9	MR. ZEYTOUN: Mr. Jones, for the
10	warning sign, you said you put up the warning
11	sign yourself.
12	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Um-hum.
13	MR. ZEYTOUN: I picked up those
14	warning signs
15	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Let me
16	just
17	MR. ZEYTOUN: I'm sorry.
18	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. There
19	is two parts of this. This part is to
20	question him and then you will have a chance
21	to make statements.
22	MR. ZEYTOUN: This just questions

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1	for him?
2	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Just
3	questions. Only if you have to make a
4	statement for him to understand the question,
5	can you do that.
6	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay. I just want
7	to about the warning signs, I want to ask
8	you, are you sure you dropped those warning
9	signs at Cafe Paradiso?
10	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes.
11	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
12	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes.
13	MR. ZEYTOUN: All right. I'm fine
14	now.
15	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any
16	Board questions? Mr. Alberti?
17	MEMBER ALBERTI: Good morning,
18	Investigator Jones.
19	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Good morning,
20	sir.
21	MEMBER ALBERTI: I think you
22	stated that the license had fallen behind the

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1	bar. Is that correct?
2	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, sir.
3	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Were you
4	there when the owner found it?
5	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, sir.
6	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Were there
7	any other Government documents or licenses
8	also that had fallen down behind the bar?
9	INVESTIGATOR JONES: They were all
10	in and again, this was last year, but as I
11	recall, they were all, I believe, in one
12	frame. So he had the basic business license,
13	Certificate of Occupancy, all of those were in
14	one frame.
15	MEMBER ALBERTI: So they were all
16	found behind the bar?
17	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, sir.
18	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay.
19	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, sir.
20	MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you very
21	much. No further questions.
22	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Others?

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1	MR. ZEYTOUN: Just one more thing.
2	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No. You
3	can't. You have to wait until we are done.
4	MR. ZEYTOUN: Oh, okay.
5	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. When
6	you returned, did you say whether or not the
7	licenses were posted or not?
8	INVESTIGATOR JONES: When I
9	returned, he had everything was up.
10	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Everything
11	was up.
12	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Everything
13	was posted.
14	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
15	right. Anything else? All right. You can
16	ask a question based on Board questions.
17	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
18	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
19	MR. ZEYTOUN: You say the warning
20	signs and the license, they were all falling
21	behind the wall of the bar?
22	INVESTIGATOR JONES: I don't

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1	recall him picking up the warning sign. I
2	know the licenses were.
3	MR. ZEYTOUN: Behind
4	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes, they
5	were
6	MR. ZEYTOUN: the bar?
7	INVESTIGATOR JONES: there.
8	Yes.
9	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
10	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Yes.
11	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
12	MR. ZEYTOUN: I'm fine.
13	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Phillips,
14	any questions on Board questions or redirect?
15	MS. PHILLIPS: No, thank you,
16	Madam Chair.
17	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Well,
18	then Mr
19	MS. PHILLIPS: The Government will
20	rest with its case.
21	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank
22	you, Mr. Jones.

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1	INVESTIGATOR JONES: Thank you.
2	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
3	(Whereupon, witness was excused.)
4	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So the
5	Government is resting and now you can testify,
6	if you like.
7	MR. ZEYTOUN: Do you want me to?
8	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: If that's
9	okay.
10	MR. ZEYTOUN: That's fine.
11	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
12	MEMBER ALBERTI: He can testify
13	from there.
14	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Unless it's
15	easier for you with your papers there.
16	MR. ZEYTOUN: Wherever you like
17	me, I'll go, I'm fine.
18	MS. PHILLIPS: I think you can sit
19	here.
20	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
21	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All
22	right. Let's do that then.

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1	MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes.
2	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Let me
3	swear you in there.
4	MR. ZEYTOUN: In front of you.
5	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Let me swear
6	you in though.
7	Whereupon,
8	WALID ZEYTOUN
9	was called as a witness for the Licensee, and
10	having been first duly sworn, assumed the
11	witness stand and was examined and testified
12	as follows:
13	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
14	DIRECT EXAMINATION
15	MR. ZEYTOUN: I think there is a
16	little bit misunderstanding here. I brought
17	some pictures also to show part of what
18	Inspector Jones was talking about. And also
19	I want to discuss the citations that he gave
20	us and the prior record.
21	We had those warning signs put in
22	in two different places at the entrance when

you walk into the restaurant. One in here when you walk in immediately at this wall and this is continuation to that. This is the bar and this is right -- and here -- I'm sorry, I'm a little nervous.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's okay.

MR. ZEYTOUN: Here we have another sign. We painted the walls, this one here, and we did some cleaning to the glass, so we lost this one. This one was not available. We had this one. And these licenses here and these licenses, they were behind the shelf, but not totally blocked. They were put behind it, so you can see, but they weren't posted like this one, the one we use right now.

When Inspector Jones came in, he is saying that they were behind the wall.

There is no wall here. There is just the shelf and this glass. And they were in between the bottles and the glass. And as soon as he requested that we, you know, display them, immediately I walked into the

restaurant, turned around, went to Adams

Morgan and got a bunch of frames and empty the shelf, which is right here, and put everything on the shelf.

The following day, I came to ABRA and I picked up the signs and I put this sign back where it was before and then I think -- no, I think the other sign they had stopped giving this, so we put this one downstairs and then one in the second floor.

Now, Mr. Jones also gave us the citation, I believe, the first time for \$500.

And then came back and changed it to \$350.

Thank God for that, because I am not sure what was the reason for the changes.

Also for the record, for the serving minors, underage minor, that case was dropped because that case I did everything that manager and owner can possibly do and the waiter still served minor, but we had witnesses and one of them was a Government employee educated that also wrote a letter and

1 that case was dropped.

So we 25 years of practicing in hospitality business, I believe we do really good job in making sure we follow the law to the T. I just felt -- the reason I'm here, I felt that giving our side of the story and asking for maybe warning at that time would have been, you know, enough for us to do everything.

You know, like immediately we corrected everything and we did have the sign. And to be honest, the \$350 for a small business sometimes is a lot of money and was tough economy. So all of that around it made me want to come and show my case.

I believe there is
miscommunication. I don't know how he put the
report together, but there is some gaps that
made me want to come and show that -- my side
of story. And that's all I have. Thank you.
I -- whatever you decide, I'll be happy to do
it. Thank you.

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1	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.
2	Ms. Phillips, do you have any questions?
3	MS. PHILLIPS: I do.
4	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
5	CROSS-EXAMINATION
6	MS. PHILLIPS: I didn't see the
7	pictures.
8	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
9	MS. PHILLIPS: I couldn't I'm
10	even closer than the Board and I couldn't see
11	them.
12	MR. ZEYTOUN: I show. I went to
13	Mr. Rivero and I had a long meeting with him
14	and he educated me about the law, about
15	also I show him all these pictures. If you
16	enter the restaurant
17	MS. PHILLIPS: I'm sorry, you will
18	have to talk into your mike.
19	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay. I'm sorry.
20	MS. PHILLIPS: Just bring it over
21	here.
22	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.

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1	MS. PHILLIPS: Just bring the mike
2	over here. That's close enough. All right.
3	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay. If you enter
4	from the main door, this picture right next to
5	each other pretty much makes the bar.
6	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay.
7	MR. ZEYTOUN: And we always
8	MS. PHILLIPS: SO
9	MR. ZEYTOUN: had a sign here
10	and sign here.
11	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. So you come
12	in the front door and you see these pictures?
13	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes, yes.
14	MS. PHILLIPS: You know, I'm going
15	to for the purposes of the record, I'm
16	going to label them, so I can call them
17	something. So I'm going to put a little A
18	here. Do you mind?
19	MR. ZEYTOUN: That's fine, no, go
20	ahead.
21	MS. PHILLIPS: And I'm going to
22	put a little B here. So you hold A and B

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1	together in this fashion? In this fashion?
2	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes, ma'am.
3	MS. PHILLIPS: And that's what you
4	see when you walk in the front door?
5	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes, ma'am.
6	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. And this is
7	the pregnancy warning sign on top of
8	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
9	MS. PHILLIPS: Exhibit B?
10	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes, ma'am.
11	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. And this is
12	the bar?
13	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes, yes.
14	MS. PHILLIPS: Is this purse
15	sitting on an actual bar? In Exhibit A there
16	is a purse.
17	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
18	MS. PHILLIPS: What is that
19	sitting on?
20	MR. ZEYTOUN: That's a shelf
21	behind the bar. The bartender when they work,
22	she put her shelf and that's it. That's what

Page 37 1 it is. MS. PHILLIPS: So that is a shelf? 2 3 MR. ZEYTOUN: Yeah. MS. PHILLIPS: 4 Okay. MR. ZEYTOUN: And it continues 5 This is a shelf where I would empty 6 this way. all the glasses and I put this designated for 7 all the permits. Even my birth certificate is 8 9 on that shelf now. It's just like we put 10 everything to be --11 MS. PHILLIPS: So that's Exhibit A on what looks like a shelf with like a white 12 13 towel or a white napkin on it? MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes, napkin, napkin, 14 15 yes. 16 Okay. And that --MS. PHILLIPS: 17 and when were these two pictures, A and B, 18 taken? MR. ZEYTOUN: Those are the 19 20 following day after Mr. Jones came in. That's why I took those pictures. 21 22 MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. And so on

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1	the night of the incident when Mr. Jones came
2	in, were you there?
3	MR. ZEYTOUN: No, I was not.
4	MS. PHILLIPS: It was just your
5	MR. ZEYTOUN: The other day.
6	MS. PHILLIPS: the day?
7	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
8	MS. PHILLIPS: It was just your
9	brother?
10	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
11	MS. PHILLIPS: And he is the
12	owner. Is that fair?
13	MR. ZEYTOUN: He's the owner, but
14	I run the business. I am ABC License Manager
15	and also I am the Hospitality Manager, so I
16	pretty much
17	MS. PHILLIPS: Do it all.
18	MR. ZEYTOUN: that's what I do
19	for a living all my life.
20	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. And so did
21	you actually see what Mr. Jones and your
22	brother saw, that the frame had fallen, so

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Page 39 1 that it was not conspicuously or clearly, totally visible on that particular day? 2 MR. ZEYTOUN: I know exactly what 3 Mr. Jones was referring to and I know exactly. 4 There is no wall in between. The only thing 5 that can fall in between the counter --6 7 MS. PHILLIPS: Um-hum. 8 MR. ZEYTOUN: -- is to -- if 9 anything fall behind the counter, good luck 10 getting it, because you have to bring all the 11 glasses, move the whole counter. So it was not in between the counter. This is the 12 13 glass. 14 MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. 15 MR. ZEYTOUN: So you can see it 16 was up to here. 17 MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. It was maybe 50/50 18 MR. ZEYTOUN: the sign showing. 19 20 MS. PHILLIPS: Right. And that's what you think, but you weren't there that 21 night, but you saw it the next day? 22

Page 40 1 MR. ZEYTOUN: I know that for a fact. 2 3 MS. PHILLIPS: But just a second. MR. ZEYTOUN: Because I saw that 4 the day before. 5 MS. PHILLIPS: 6 Um-hum. MR. ZEYTOUN: You know, or this is 7 the way it was. There is -- these signs, they 8 9 were in this area, so we were aware, but we 10 didn't know that was not enough to -- for the 11 inspector to see. And having that sign there, it was -- you know, that will compensate for 12 13 the other sign. Right. So let me 14 MS. PHILLIPS: just ask the questions and then you answer the 15 questions, because, otherwise, we will not get 16 17 through this and this is fairly simple. All right. So what you are saying 18 is that even though you weren't there to see 19 20 what Mr. Jones and your brother saw, you had 21 seen it the day before. 22 MR. ZEYTOUN: Yeah.

## Page 41 MS. PHILLIPS: And it followed --1 MR. ZEYTOUN: I mean, don't quote 2 me on the day before or the day after. 3 has been a year long, you know, process. 4 know that that sign was conspicuous. You can 5 see that sign and they were behind the shelf 6 and then we moved the shelf, everything to a 7 more clear shelf when he brought it up to our 8 9 attention. 10 MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. So again, 11 let me ask you --MR. ZEYTOUN: Um-hum. 12 13 MS. PHILLIPS: -- was -- before 14 Mr. Jones came --15 MR. ZEYTOUN: Um-hum. 16 MS. PHILLIPS: -- was the signage 17 that you are talking about posted on the 18 glass? 19 MR. ZEYTOUN: It was posted on the 20 glass and it fell off the glass. 21 MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. So it fell 22 off the glass.

Page 42 1 MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes. MS. PHILLIPS: And in Exhibit A, 2 it fell behind all these bottles? 3 MR. ZEYTOUN: It -- behind the 4 bottle, the last shelf. 5 MS. PHILLIPS: 6 Okay. MR. ZEYTOUN: Not behind all these 7 bottles, because these are three different 8 levels. Behind the left shelf, which is the 9 10 highest. 11 MS. PHILLIPS: Um-hum. MR. ZEYTOUN: And then if you see 12 13 it will -- it's high enough to have most of it showing behind the glass. 14 15 MS. PHILLIPS: Right. Okay. Did 16 you take a picture of it before you moved it to the shelf to the left in Exhibit A? 17 MR. ZEYTOUN: 18 No. MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. All right. 19 20 Now, I'm going to move to Exhibit B. That's 21 where the pregnancy -- that's where I think you testified that one of the two pregnancy 22

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1	signs were posted.
2	MR. ZEYTOUN: Um-hum.
3	MS. PHILLIPS: Is that fair?
4	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
5	MS. PHILLIPS: And in Exhibit B,
6	the pregnancy sign was down because you had
7	painted?
8	MR. ZEYTOUN: We painted that
9	wall.
10	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay.
11	MR. ZEYTOUN: And this one was
12	missing.
13	MS. PHILLIPS: So when Mr. Jones
14	came, that pregnancy sign was missing?
15	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
16	MS. PHILLIPS: Is that what you
17	are telling us?
18	MR. ZEYTOUN: But the other one
19	was behind the glass.
20	MS. PHILLIPS: What other one?
21	MR. ZEYTOUN: We had two signs.
22	One was here and one was here. This one was

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1	missing. This one was at the shelf right
2	behind these bottles.
3	MS. PHILLIPS: So it had fallen
4	also?
5	MR. ZEYTOUN: Ma'am, the two signs
6	we had, they were one at the wall, that this
7	one was missing.
8	MS. PHILLIPS: Got that, Exhibit
9	в.
10	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes. This one was
11	on the glass and it fell, but it was still
12	showing right behind the glass bottle.
13	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay. All right.
14	And that's what I asked you.
15	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
16	MS. PHILLIPS: So you know, it's
17	just a little hard for me to catch on.
18	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
19	MS. PHILLIPS: And maybe I'm just
20	being slow. All right. So originally, the
21	second pregnancy sign was posted on the glass.
22	MR. ZEYTOUN: Um-hum.

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1	MS. PHILLIPS: Like in Exhibit A?
2	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes, yes.
3	MS. PHILLIPS: And it, too, fell
4	behind the
5	MR. ZEYTOUN: Glass
6	MS. PHILLIPS: and between
7	MR. ZEYTOUN: bottles.
8	MS. PHILLIPS: the glass and
9	the glass bottles?
10	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes, yes.
11	MS. PHILLIPS: All right. All
12	right. Okay. It's just a better picture.
13	That's just a better picture and that's just
14	a better picture. All right. Mr. Zeytoun,
15	sometimes what we do is we admit pictures for
16	the Board to see.
17	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yeah.
18	MS. PHILLIPS: And it's standard
19	procedure. And I usually don't help people,
20	but I think it would be good if the Board saw
21	A and B.
22	MR. ZEYTOUN: Um-hum.

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1	MS. PHILLIPS: And so perhaps you
2	could move to admit them, because it's your
3	case now?
4	MR. ZEYTOUN: Sure, I can admit
5	them.
6	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So you
7	would like to move those two pictures as
8	Licensee's Exhibit A and B?
9	MR. ZEYTOUN: I'm sorry. I just
10	yeah
11	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Into the
12	record.
13	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yeah.
14	MS. PHILLIPS: You're welcome.
15	MR. ZEYTOUN: Thank you.
16	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And there
17	being no objection and they being very
18	relevant to this case, we will admit them.
19	Okay.
20	(Whereupon, the documents were
21	marked for identification as
22	Licensee Exhibit A and B and were

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1	received in evidence.)
2	MR. ZEYTOUN: Thanks for your
3	help. Like I
4	MS. PHILLIPS: This is all about
5	seeing what the Investigator saw, hopefully.
6	I have no further questions of this witness,
7	Madam Chair, if the Board has questions.
8	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Are there
9	I think we are looking at the pictures.
10	MS. PHILLIPS: Okay.
11	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Are there
12	Board questions while we are looking at these
13	pictures? Okay. I have some questions based
14	on these pictures.
15	So looking at Exhibit A, I
16	certainly see the warning posted.
17	MR. ZEYTOUN: The warning, yes.
18	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Is that
19	different from where it was the day that Mr.
20	Jones was there? Is that in a different glass
21	or is that the glass it was in?
22	MR. ZEYTOUN: This sign I think

Page 48 1 we have the same picture. CHAIRPERSON MILLER: 2 Okay. 3 MR. ZEYTOUN: This sign was -this is the new sign that we use now. 4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right. 5 MR. ZEYTOUN: Before we had a 6 different smaller sign. This size. 7 like this. 8 9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. 10 MR. ZEYTOUN: And it fell behind 11 the bar shelf. It was still on the top shelf, but it was -- those glasses, if you see like 12 13 this yellow how it is --CHAIRPERSON MILLER: 14 Right. 15 MR. ZEYTOUN: -- you know, the 16 glass is hiding it. That's exactly how it 17 was. And then as soon he gave us -- but that was -- it was not on the glass. 18 It had fell. CHAIRPERSON MILLER: How about if 19 20 you look at this picture, there is a white 21 sign or something underneath the bright yellow sign? 22

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1	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yeah.
2	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Is
3	that how it was?
4	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yeah, yeah, that's
5	yeah, yeah.
6	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
7	MR. ZEYTOUN: That's the
8	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's the
9	shelf?
10	MR. ZEYTOUN: that's how it
11	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
12	MR. ZEYTOUN: was. But right
13	in the middle.
14	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. And
15	then the Exhibit B shows the two
16	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
17	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: okay,
18	notices.
19	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
20	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
21	Warning notice.
22	MR. ZEYTOUN: And this is where we

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1	painted the wall. One of them was missing and
2	then I replaced it.
3	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
4	MR. ZEYTOUN: The other one
5	immediately if you see at the two signs,
6	one looks more like older, one newer.
7	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Right.
8	MR. ZEYTOUN: The older one we
9	were able, you know, to have. We put it back.
LO	And the one that we didn't have, I replaced
L1	it
L2	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
L3	MR. ZEYTOUN: with a newer
L <b>4</b>	sign.
L5	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Is this the
L6	wall or post that was painted and you didn't
L7	have them up at the time?
L8	MR. ZEYTOUN: This is the new
L9	painted.
20	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: This is newly
21	painted? These were not up when Mr. Jones
22	came, I assume?

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1	MR. ZEYTOUN: No, these are
2	this one, the one on top and the one in the
3	middle
4	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right.
5	MR. ZEYTOUN: on the lower,
6	this is it was not there when it wasn't
7	there.
8	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: It wasn't
9	there.
10	MR. ZEYTOUN: That's when we had
11	painted the wall. As soon as he came in, I
12	came and completed everything.
13	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Right. Okay.
14	Okay. Any other questions? Mr. Alberti, yes?
15	MEMBER ALBERTI: Yeah, I have a
16	question. Mr. Zeytoun?
17	MR. ZEYTOUN: Zeytoun.
18	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. You have a
19	all right. There is three you have got
20	three steps.
21	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
22	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Is it

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1	is there a space between that mirror or that
2	glass and the shelf?
3	MR. ZEYTOUN: No, no. It's
4	MEMBER ALBERTI: There's no space
5	at all?
6	MR. ZEYTOUN: the shelf, which
7	is I made, goes straight to the glass.
8	MEMBER ALBERTI: Is it attached?
9	MR. ZEYTOUN: It's not attached by
10	glue, but it's attached by weight. So because
11	of the
12	MEMBER ALBERTI: By weight.
13	MR. ZEYTOUN: bottles, it
14	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Because of
15	the bottles.
16	MR. ZEYTOUN: is up against
17	MEMBER ALBERTI: Right, right,
18	right. So you have got this glass frame,
19	right?
20	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
21	MEMBER ALBERTI: And you have got
22	these metal posts. I see two metal posts on

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1	either end of that pane of glass, right?
2	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
3	MEMBER ALBERTI: How much distance
4	is there between those metal posts and the
5	glass?
6	MR. ZEYTOUN: Um
7	MEMBER ALBERTI: The edge of
8	you know, the metal glass sits back from the
9	edge of that post. How far does it sit back?
10	MR. ZEYTOUN: May I just come and
11	you can show me?
12	MEMBER ALBERTI: Sure. Well, you
13	have got this metal post, right?
14	MR. ZEYTOUN: Yes.
15	MEMBER ALBERTI: Is the glass
16	flush with the front edge of that post?
17	MR. ZEYTOUN: I don't think so.
18	MEMBER ALBERTI: No, it isn't.
19	Okay. Thank you. It's not. Great. Thank
20	you very much. No further questions.
21	MS. PHILLIPS: For the record, Mr.
22	Alberti, were you looking at Exhibit A?

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1	MEMBER ALBERTI: I was looking at
2	Exhibit A. And for the record, there are
3	you know, the glass is framed by a metal frame
4	and Mr. Zeytoun says that the glass is not
5	flush with the front edge of the metal frame.
6	MR. ZEYTOUN: I'm not 100 percent
7	sure, but I would assume it's not.
8	MS. PHILLIPS: Right.
9	MEMBER ALBERTI: Okay. Thank you.
10	MS. PHILLIPS: I just wanted for
11	the record, because I know exactly what you
12	were talking about from looking at it, but
13	thank you for explaining it to me.
14	MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes.
15	MS. PHILLIPS: Since he was right
16	up talking to you.
17	MEMBER ALBERTI: Yes. No, I just
18	wanted it to be clear for everybody's benefit.
19	MS. PHILLIPS: Thank you.
20	MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you for
21	that.
22	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Any

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1	other questions? Any questions on Board
2	questions? Okay. Do you have any other
3	documents or anything else you want to submit?
4	MR. ZEYTOUN: I think that's all I
5	have.
6	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay.
7	MR. ZEYTOUN: Thank you.
8	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.
9	Any redirect?
10	MS. PHILLIPS: Thank you, Madam
11	Chair, no.
12	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So we
13	are ready then for closing.
14	MS. PHILLIPS: As I heard the
15	evidence, Madam Chair and Board Members, Mr.
16	Zeytoun, though was not there for the evening,
17	has admitted all of the charges. So these
18	charges are without dispute. The signs were
19	not on the post, which is Exhibit B, and had
20	fallen down behind the top level of bottles in
21	Exhibit A.
22	Madam Chair pointed out a sign to

the left of Exhibit A, which was actually down behind the bottles, so it seems to me that what the -- is left to determine is what conspicuous means.

According to the Government, if
that sign that was on the left behind the
bottles in Exhibit A is an example of what was
visible on the day that Mr. Jones was there,
then that does not meet the statutory
requirement of conspicuous.

And, therefore, the signs were down and not conspicuous and no pregnancy warning signs were posted conspicuously either by the testimony of Mr. Zeytoun. So I think what is left for the Board to decide is conspicuous.

The Government believes that the signs that had fallen behind the glass as shown in Exhibit A as an exemplar, but not a picture of what was there on the day that Mr. Jones was there meet the definition of being inconspicuous and, therefore, the charges have

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-- the evidence has carried the charges the

2 Government has brought and the fine is really up to the Board.

But I think given the

investigative history, that there was at least

one charge that was a \$250 fine in 2011, let

me look again to make sure I'm stating it

correctly, yes.

MR. ZEYTOUN: That's outside the three years would be.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Well, you will have a chance to do your closing.

MS. PHILLIPS: Right. So and the charge was May 23, 2013, so it's a matter of what the Board feels the fine should be on that.

And just to correct the record, as

I see the sale to minor sign, which Mr.

Zeytoun charge -- as Mr. Zeytoun referred to

it in the investigative history, wasn't

dropped. A warning was issued pursuant to

statute. And it says right there on the

1 investigative report page 2.

Therefore, I would ask the Board to have a fine of \$350 as indicated on the citation.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So now you can make your closing.

MR. ZEYTOUN: I don't have the speaking skills like Ms. Phillips. I'm going to make it short, but very honest and very sincere. And I did not admit on not having the signs. I said the sign was fallen behind the glass. We believe that it was good enough for warning, not for fine.

I believe that the inspector made a lot of errors by issuing the citation, the wrong citation and coming back and giving a -- changed the amount. I believe that he made his conclusion based on the two years time frame for the serving to the minor alcohol and the other citation, which is -- was over two years.

Also, for the serving underage,

the best of our knowledge, that case was dropped. The server that served the table, he is the son of a Supreme Court Judge, a retired D.C. Government Supreme Court Judge and all of a sudden the charges dropped and that was dropped. I didn't know how it dropped. We were ready to put our evidence. We were putting everything together and then we got a letter that it is dropped.

All I'm asking is to be fair and just I felt that warning was the best possible punishment, since we did everything we can possibly do immediately after his visit. And thank you so much. And that's -- the rest I can express myself and I hope I delivered the message, you know, correctly.

MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Thank you, sir.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you.

MEMBER ALBERTI: Thank you.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yep, that's

just fine. Okay. So I'm going to close the

22 record, at this time. We are not going to

Page 60 1 take any more evidence. The parties do have the chance if 2 3 they want to file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law or waive your right to 4 do so. 5 MS. PHILLIPS: The District 6 Thank you, Madam Chair. 7 waives. 8 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Do you understand the question? 9 10 MR. ZEYTOUN: No, ma'am. 11 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: No nobody does. Okay. Except the lawyers. All right. 12 13 You have a right under the law, if you want, to file in writing like a legal brief, based 14 on the evidence that is in the record. 15 would wait for the transcript and you could 16 17 file something in writing setting forth the facts that you want the Board --18 MR. ZEYTOUN: We waive. 19 20 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: That's good. 21 It's really for mainly complex cases. MS. PHILLIPS: 22 That's what I

1 thought.

MR. ZEYTOUN: Mr. Rivero actually,
we talked about and he said you should waive.

CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yeah, yeah,
yeah, yeah. Good, good, good. You don't want
to do that. Okay. All right. So we are just
going to take a vote on deliberating this case

in closed session.

As Chairperson of the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Board for the District of
Columbia and in accordance with Section 405 of
the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, I
move that the ABC Board hold a closed meeting
for the purpose of seeking legal advice from
our counsel on Case No. 13-CMP-00276, Cafe
Paradiso, per Section 405(b)(4) of the Open
Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, and
deliberating upon this case, Cafe Paradiso,
for the reasons cited in Section 405(b)(13) of
the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010.

Is there a second?

MEMBER SHORT: Second.

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1	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Short has
2	seconded the motion. I'll now take a roll
3	call vote on the motion now that it has been
4	seconded.
5	Mr. Brooks?
6	MEMBER BROOKS: I agree.
7	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Alberti?
8	MEMBER ALBERTI: I agree.
9	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr.
10	Rodriguez?
11	MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: I agree.
12	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Ms. Miller
13	agrees.
14	Mr. Silverstein?
15	MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree.
16	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Mr. Short?
17	MEMBER SHORT: I agree.
18	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So it
19	appears that the motion has passed by a 6-0-0
20	vote. And therefore, the ABC Board will hold
21	a closed meeting in the ABC Board conference
22	room pursuant to the Open Meetings Amendment

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1	Act of 2010 and we will issue a written order
2	in this case within 90 days.
3	Okay. Thank you.
4	MR. ZEYTOUN: Issue a? I'm sorry?
5	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: A written
6	order. So we will send you out an order in
7	writing.
8	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay.
9	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Of what the
10	decision is.
11	MR. ZEYTOUN: Okay. And I'm
12	sorry, but what was the final finding?
13	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: We didn't
14	make a finding yet.
15	MR. ZEYTOUN: Oh, you didn't.
16	Okay.
17	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So we will
18	make a finding as to whether you are liable,
19	whether you did that for each charge and then
20	whether there will be a fine and if so, how
21	much it will be.
22	MR. ZEYTOUN: I thank you.

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1	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Thank
2	you.
3	MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: Thank you.
4	CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you
5	very much.
6	MR. ZEYTOUN: All right. Thank
7	you.
8	(Whereupon, the Show Cause Hearing
9	in the above-entitled matter was concluded at
10	10:33 a.m.)
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